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John,

It just gets more exciting. Here is a letter from State Senator Ted Liu requesting the State Fire Marshal inspect the tanks and do a risk analysis. The CSFM completed an audit on the tanks on March 26, 27, & 30, 2012. No NOV's

Lieu like the others does not have a clue as to which agency does what. CSFM does not conduct risk analysis. That is covered under EPA 40CFR68. In 2012, the EPA third third party consultant performed a new seismic analysis on the tanks based upon the maximum credible earthquake (MCE) associated with the Palos Verdes Fault. His expert assessment showed the tanks at the 67' maximum liquid level "were expected to remain operational" in both the 475-year and 2475-year MCE". That was the EPA's consultant, not Rancho's. Also, Senator Lieu wants to know what would happen to Rancho if a quake above the maximum occurred. I don't think anybody runs that type of analysis (say 10.0 magnitude) as it would be highly subjective. The MCE is the CalARP standard.

Ron

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